GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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RELEASE OF NEW L.P.G. CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to release another 110 lakh gas connections in the year 2000;

(b) if so, whether any State-wise allocation of the release has been finalised; (C) if so , the details thereof ;

(d) the number of new L.P.G. agencies to be set up to properly implement the release of 110 lakh gas connections;

(e) whether any schedule of opening new L.P.G. agencies have been evoked out; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (C): New LPG connections are released in a Phased manner throughout the country depending upon the LPG availability, waiting list, slack available with the distributors and their viability. However the Govt. has a plan to release 1 crore LPG connections during the year 2000 to clear all waiting list registered with the distributors of PSU Oil Companies as on 1-12-1999.
(d) to (f): Opening of new LPG distributorships is an ongoing process depending on demand etc.The selection for Distributorships is made by DSB as per the prescribed procedure.